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Years ago, as a high school student, PETER PARKER was bitten by a radioactive spider and gained the proportional speed, strength, and agility of a SPIDER, adhesive fingertips and toes, and the unique precognitive awareness of danger called "SPIDER-SENSE"! After the tragic death of his Uncle Ben, Peter understood that with great power there must also come great responsibility. He became the crimefighting super hero called the Amazing Spider-Man!

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PART TWO

Things have never been worse for Spider-Man. After learning that his girlfriend MJ's big movie was directed by Mysterio, he had to watch Mysterio join Doc Ock's SINISTER SIX. In between revelations, Vulture's SAVAGE SIX was attacking them all. But those two sextets aren't even the worst of Spidey's problems...

After getting overwhelmed, Spidey woke up in Kindred's mausoleum and was immediately attacked by the WILD PACK, the SINISTER SYNDICATE, and the SUPERIOR FOES OF SPIDER-MAN!

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IT ISN'T *FAIR*, IS IT?

YOU DID WHAT WAS *ASKED* OF YOU, AFTER ALL.

YOU WANTED SOMETHING. *ANSWERS.*

AN OFFER WAS MADE, AND YOU TOOK ACTION. NOW HERE YOU ARE, OTTO--

--RIGHT BACK WHERE YOU STARTED.

IT CAN BE SO *FRUSTRATING* TO BE TRAPPED IN THAT CYCLE, I KNOW.

BUT DON'T GO ANYWHERE JUST YET--

--THE FUN'S JUST GETTING STARTED.

SWAK

HNN-- THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE EASIER OUT HERE...

GUESS THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR BEING AN OPTI--

SMASH

MISSED.

SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T LEAVE THIS GRAVEYARD ALIVE.

EASY-PEASY, *FOREIGNER.*

SMAK

LOOK, *NO ONE'S* DYING HERE TODAY.

CERTAINLY NOT AT THE HANDS OF *SLYDE.*

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE...

STAK

VWAM

I CAN'T SEEM TO...

...GET AWAY...

TOK

ALL RIGHT, LET'S END THIS QUICK BEFORE THE *OTHERS* GET HERE.

STARK

SORRY, SPIDER-MAN. NORMALLY I'D GIVE A BIT OF A *SPEECH* BEFORE PULLING THE TRIGGER, BUT WE'RE A LITTLE PRESSED FOR TIME.

EARLIER...

TASKMASTER, YOU'RE UP!

YEAH, *FUNNY* THAT...

USUALLY I GET PAID *UP FRONT* FOR THESE GIGS, FOREIGNER.

A TEMPORARY SETBACK, I *ASSURE* YOU...

BOOM

HE'S RIGHT, TASKY. WE'RE ALL SET FOR LIFE ONCE WE GET--

--WHAT'S IN THAT TRUCK.

VNNNNNNNNNNNNNNN

THAT SON OF A--

WE'RE ON IT, BOSS.

MY KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR.

I'M NOT HERE TO SAVE YOU, SPIDER-MAN.

KEEP 'EM OFF MY BACK--I'LL GET US SOME DISTANCE.

DON'T YOU DARE KILL SPIDER-MAN WITHOUT ME, OVERDRIVE.

JUST KEEP YOUR FOCUS, SHOCKER.

HYDRO-MAN... JUST LIKE WE PRACTICED.

BEEN WAITING TO TRY THIS OUT.

SPEED DEMON

SPEED DEMON, NEXT TIME WE RECRUIT, LET'S MAKE SURE WE GET ANOTHER FLIER ON THE TEAM.

WELL, IF WE HADN'T LET *BEETLE* GO...

STAND STILL, DAMMIT.

HYDRO-MAN, YOU ALWAYS WERE THE *WORST* OF US.

AT LEAST IT'S NOT *SANDMAN.* WATER IN THE NETHER REGIONS AIN'T SO BAD.

MAYBE NOT ON ITS *OWN--*

--BUT COUPLED WITH A NEW *ELECTRO-SHOCK* FEATURE FROM MY *GAUNT-LETS* AND...

WE CALL IT THE "HYDRO-ELECTRIC *DAMNED*"!

THAT SHOULD KEEP THEM SHOOK FOR A WHILE.

ZZZAAAP

EARLIER...

THE FOES ARE *BACK*, BABY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, HYDRO-MAN? YOU WERE NEVER ON THE TEAM TO BEGIN WITH.

BUT NOW THAT *OVERDRIVE'S* HERE--

"--THE GANG'S ALMOST BACK TOGETHER AGAIN."

I DUNNO...AS FAR AS JOBS GO, THAT ONE'S A LITTLE--

UNCONVENTIONAL. I GET IT.

BUT IT *PAYS.* ALL YOU GOTTA DO--

"--IS HELP ME FIND HER."

ALL RIGHT, FINE. YOU GOT A DEAL.

BUT WHERE COULD SHE--

YOU STILL HAVEN'T DEALT WITH THESE TWO?

WOULD BE EASIER IF THE TEAM HAD ANOTHER FLIER, I BET.

WHOA, SLOW DOWN! ***SLOW DOWN.***

OVERDRIVE, I DON'T KNOW WHAT KINDRED PROMISED YOU, BUT YOU'RE MAKING A MISTAKE. THIS ***ISN'T*** YOU.

YEAH? WHO ***AM*** I, THEN? YOU KNOW ME SO WELL, WHY DON'T YOU--

TYLER

SLOOOP

THANKS FOR DROPPING SPIDER-MAN OFF FOR US, PAL.

WE'LL TAKE HIM FROM HERE.

NO! WE GOT HIM. THIS IS OUR--

SORRY, FAST AND FURIOUS, BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT WORKS.

THIS IS WHAT YOU GET FOR SIGNING ON WITH A DOUBLE-CROSSING SNAKE LIKE *BOOMERANG.*

REMEMBER, LADIES, KINDRED DON'T CARE IF SPIDER-MAN'S ALIVE OR DEAD, SO NO HOLDING BACK!

NO PROBLEM.

JUST... TOO MANY...

...NEED TO GET SOME *DISTANCE...*

THWIP

...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN TAKE ON ALL--

--HOW MANY? I'VE LOST TRACK--

--BY MYSELF.

SPIDER-MAN... YOU AREN'T TRYING TO RUN AWAY ON US, ARE YOU?

PLEASE STICK AROUND A MINUTE...

FOOM

...AND MEET THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE TEAM.

SHUNK

EARLIER...

NUH-UH. NO WAY. IT DOESN'T EVEN MAKE ANY SENSE!

WHAT KIND OF SINISTER SIX HAS SEVEN MEMBERS? IT IMPLIES WE NEED AN EXTRA MEMBER TO GET THE JOB DONE.

WE'RE NOT A SINISTER SIX. WE'RE A SINISTER SYNDICATE. IT DOESN'T EVEN MESS WITH THE ALLITERATION.

I DON'T LIKE THE OPTICS. WHY DO WE NEED HER ANYWAY?

WE NEED HER BECAUSE WE NEED TO GET SOME EDGE BACK. A LITTLE "LAW OF THE JUNGLE."

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE'VE GOT EDGE--

WE TEAMED UP WITH SPIDER-MAN! TWICE!!! DO YOU KNOW HOW HUMILIATING THAT IS?! WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE CRIMINALS!

THERE WERE EXTENUATING--

UH... LADIES?

SOON AFTER...

HNN...WHAT HAPPENED?

I DUNNO--

--BUT I'M BETTIN' *THIS* GUY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH IT!

GET YOUR HANDS OFF ME, MISCREANT-- THIS ISN'T *MY* DOING--

YEAH? THEN WHO *DID* THIS?

LOOK AROUND--

--YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS ANYONE ELSE'S.

PEOPLE, PEOPLE, *PEOPLE*-- SAVE YOUR STRENGTH.

YOU WANNA KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE?

I AM.

NOW, I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE ALL WONDERING--

"WHO'S *THIS* GUY?"

NOPE. I ALREADY KNOW YOUR NAME, PAL.

IT'S *DEADY McDEADERSON!*

OF THE MASSACHUSETTS McDEADERSONS.

=SIGH=

AGGGHH!!!

CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED.

THUD

I UNDERSTAND PEOPLE LIKE YOU, AFTER ALL. I SPENT WHAT FELT LIKE AN *ETERNITY* DOWN IN THE FLAMES GETTING TO KNOW YOU, AND I LEARNED YOU ONLY RESPOND TO *ONE THING*--

--PAIN.

SO, YOU SEE, WHILE YOU WERE *SLEEPING*, I PUT *THESE* INSIDE YOUR HEADS.

REMINDING YOU OF ALL YOUR *SINS*.

THINK OF THEM LIKE LITTLE VOICES.

NOW, I DON'T WANT TO OVER-PROMISE AND UNDER-DELIVER, SO LET'S BE *CLEAR.*

THOSE THINGS IN YOUR BRAINS? THEY GET *HUNGRY.* I CAN KILL THEM, OF COURSE--

--BUT THE QUESTION IS, WILL I DO IT BEFORE THEY KILL *YOU?*

PROBABLY NOT.

SO INSTEAD, YOU NEED TO START PLANNING A BIT... *FURTHER AHEAD.*

BECAUSE HELL IS WAITING FOR YOU, MY FRIENDS. I'M ROLLING OUT THE RED CARPET--

--AND HOPING ONE OF YOU BRINGS A *GUEST.*

KILL SPIDER-MAN.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE, I KNOW. BUT BE THE ONE WHO *FINALLY* MAKES IT HAPPEN.

DRAG HIM INTO THE FLAMES WITH YOU.

HELP ME MAKE HIM *SUFFER.*

HELP ME PUNISH HIS SINS!

DO THAT, AND YOU'RE *HIRED.*

MY FIRST LIEUTENANT, MY *RIGHT HAND.* AFTER ALL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY...

'BETTER TO REIGN IN HELL THAN TO SERVE IN HEAVEN.'

BEST OF LUCK TO ALL YOU WORTHY CANDIDATES, AND REMEMBER--

--YOUR AFTERLIVES *DEPEND* ON IT.

GET IT DONE, PEOPLE...

OTHERWISE--

"--I'LL FIND SOMEONE WHO CAN."

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